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3. Summary

a. Is a Basic Intelligence Handbook for Information Planning

what is required?

b. If so, should it not be set as a problem to OIR rather than CIA?

c. Or, if coordinated intelligence is desirable, then we will have to work out the exact nature of CIA (OIR) responsibility and request OIR to prepare a first draft for us to coordinate in the usual way.

MR. This may be an important point, if the Committee is after an agreed body of material from which all agencies can "take-off."

d. It is not intended at this time to suggest the withdrawal of the request for IS-71 and to propose its readdressing to OIR, but simply to put the whole problem back to the Committee for study.

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